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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A remote control device comprising:  
a receiver for wirelessly receiving a signal including information related to at least one television program;  
processing circuitry for processing the received signal to obtain the information, and  
a display for displaying the information.

2. The remote control device according to Claim 1, further comprising an input interface for interacting with the information displayed by the display.

3. The remote control device according to Claim 2, wherein the input interface for interacting with the displayed information includes a directional cursor control mechanism having a device for controlling the position of a cursor on the display and a selection button for interacting with a portion of the displayed information corresponding to the position of the cursor.

4. The remote control device according to Claim 2, wherein the display and input interface for interacting with the information displayed includes a touch screen that displays the information.

5. The remote control device according to Claim 1, wherein the signal is received from one of a remote central station, an Internet connected host, and a set top box.

6. The remote control device according to Claim 1, wherein the signal includes XML-formatted data.

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7. A system for displaying information related to at least one television program, said system comprising:

an Internet connected host for transmitting a signal including the information related to the at least one television program; and

a remote control device comprising a receiver for receiving the signal including the information related to the at least one television program, processing circuitry for processing the received signal to obtain the information, and a display for displaying the information.

8. The system according to Claim 7, further comprising an input interface for interacting with the displayed information.

9. The system according to Claim 7, wherein the Internet connected host connects to a remote server via the Internet to receive the information related to the at least one television program.

10. A system for transmitting information related to at least one television program, said system comprising:

a remote central station for transmitting a signal including the information related to the at least one television program, wherein the signal is formatted to be received by a remote control device comprising a receiver for receiving the signal including the information related to the at least one television program, processing circuitry for processing the received signal to obtain the information related to the at least one television program, and a display for displaying the information.

11. The system according to Claim 10, wherein the remote central station includes Internet connection means for connecting to the Internet and transmitting the signal via the Internet.

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